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SUBJ: RACIST PARTY CAUSES PRE-ELECTION STIR

1. AN ULTRA RIGHT WING FRINGE PARTY RUNNING ON A PLEDGE TO
"KEEP HOLLAND WHITE" HAS CAUSED ONE OF THE FEW STIRS IN AN
OTHERWISE TRANQUIL ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN. POLITICIANS, DEMON-
STRATORS AND NEWSPAPER EDITORS HAVE CALLED FOR LEGAL ACTION
AGAINST THE NETHERLANDS PEOPLES UNION (NEDERLANDSE VOLKSUNIE,
NVU) FOR ITS RACIST SLOGANS AND POSTERS.

2. RESPECT FOR FREEDOM OF SPEECH IS TEMPERED IN THE NETHERLANDS
BY A STERN ATTITUDE TOWARD RACISM. DUTCH LAW MAKES IT A CRIME
TO UTTER RACIST REMARKS IN PUBLIC AND INDIVIDUAL PARTY
MEMBERS COULD BE PROSECUTED FOR RACIST STATEMENTS. THE PUBLIC
PROSECUTOR MAY TRY TO BAN THE NVU ENTIRELY AS AN ASSOCIATION
ACTING "CONTRARY TO PUBLIC ORDER AND GOOD MORALS". ALTHOUGH
THAT IS CONSIDERED UNLIKELY AT THIS LATE STAGE.

3. THE NVU IS PARTICULARLY REPUGNANT TO MOST DUTCHMEN BECAUSE
OF ITS IMPLICIT ASSOCIATION WITH NAZISM (THE PARTY'S SYMBOL WAS
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FORMERLY USED THE SS) AND FOR THE MEMORIES IT EVOKES OF THE
PRO NAZI DUTCH NATIONAL SOCIALIST BOND OF THE ERA. HOWEVER
NVU LEADERS HOPE THAT A REACTION AGAINST "GUEST WORKERS",
SURINANESE AND OTHER NON WHITES WILL PROVIDE ENOUGH VOTES TO
PUT LIST LEADER JOOP GLIMMERVEEN INTO THE SECOND CHAMBER.
GLIMMERVEEN NARROWLY MISSED ELECTION TO THE HAGUE CITY COUNCIL
TWO YEARS AGO. SHOULD HE BE ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT, GLIMMERVEEN

WOULD BE IMMUNE FROM PROSECUTION AND THE GOVERNMENTS CHANCES
OF BANNING NVU WOULD EVAPORATE.
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